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Reportedly, there is an almost complete shortage of oil and gasoline in Romania at the present time. The people of Bucharest line up at midnight in order to be able to draw a maximum of five liters of kerosene for cooking purposes in the morning. Although reportedly oil production in Romania is falling off rapidly, this lack of oil and gasoline is probably due either to stock-piling or to an increased export to the Soviet Union with a view to preparation for war.

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